

June 16, 1976

Mrs. E. Israel

Services for Mrs. Esther E. Israel, 86, Groton resident, were held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Terry Cashmer officiating.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Mrs. Eugenie Neuman, organist, accompanied Richard Karnopp as he sang "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang "Now Thank We All Our God" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casketbearers were Donald Henley, James Julson, Ralph Karnopp, Elmer Knudsen, Maurice Olson and C.E. Reh fuss.

Mrs. Israel was born April 28, 1890, at Groton. She married the Rev. William J. Israel June 28, 1911, at Groton. She and her husband served churches in Rockham, Milbank, Yale, Steen, Minn., Beulah, N.D., and Hecla. Mr. Israel died in 1954 and Mrs. Israel had made her home in Groton since that time. For the past three years she had resided at Colonial Manor.

Survivors include three sons, Martin, West Chicago, Ill., the Rev. John Israel, Tomahawk, Wis., and Fred, Winfield, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Kennedy, De Ridder, La., and Mrs. Arthur (Irma) Olson, Groton; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters and three brothers.